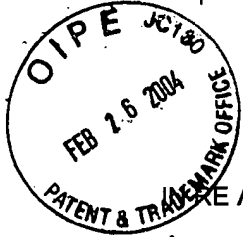


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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: JOHN PHILIPSON

APPLICATION NO.: 09/801,182

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FOR: **CONVERSION OF MUNICIPAL SOLID  
WASTE TO HIGH FUEL VALUE**

EXAMINER: MARGARET B. MEDLEY

ART UNIT: 1714

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**Response and Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action dated October 28, 2003 in the above-referenced application. Kindly amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins at page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.